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For : COATING DISPENSING SYSTEM AND METHOD USING
A SOLENOID HEAD FOR COATING MEDICAL DEVICES

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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated July 1, 2004, for which a response period expiring on October 1, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on November 1, 2004.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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